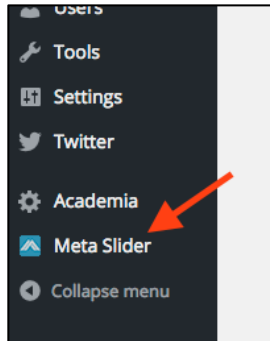


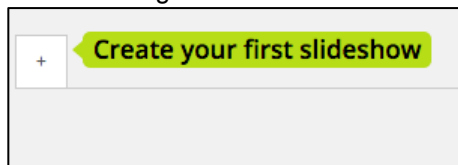
Wordpress – Creating a Slideshow using Meta Slider (May 16, 2016)

To create a slideshow, make sure you upload the photos you'd like to appear in the slideshow to the Media browser in Wordpress. A slider should contain photos of the same orientation – mixing landscape and portrait photographs is possible but unintended cropping will occur. It is best to stay with a single orientation.

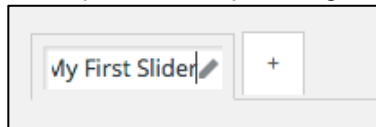
1. To create a new “Slider”, click on “Meta Slider” from Wordpress Dashboard sidebar menu



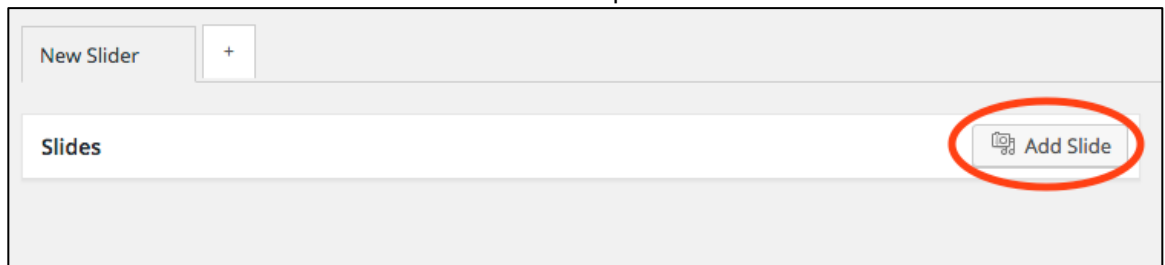
2. Click the + sign to create a new Slider



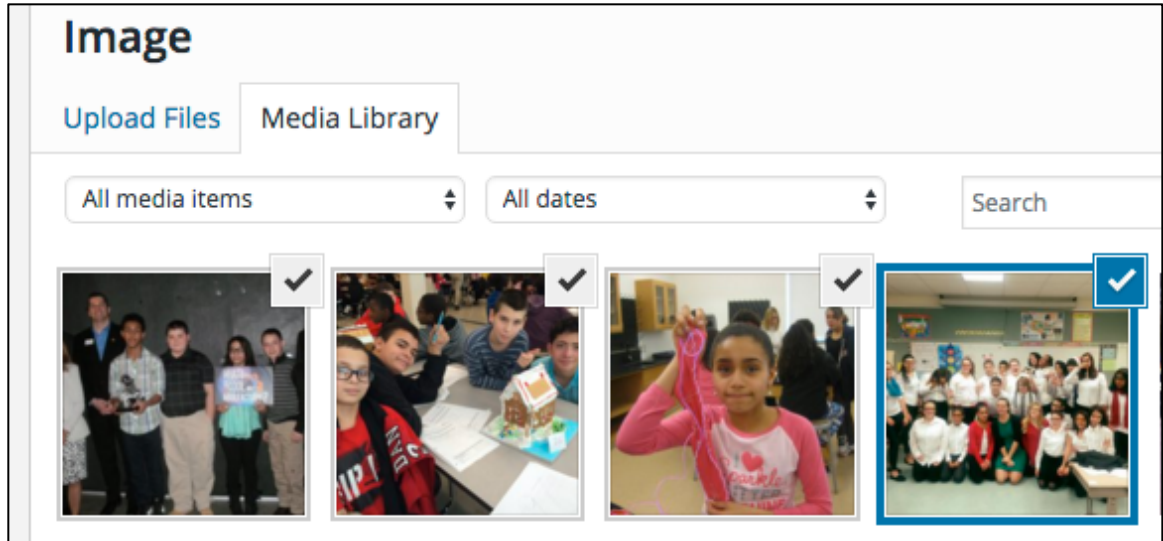
3. Name your Slider by clicking in the tab and entering a new name



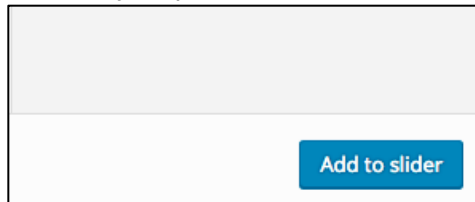
4. Click the “Add Slide” button and select one or more photos from the media browser:



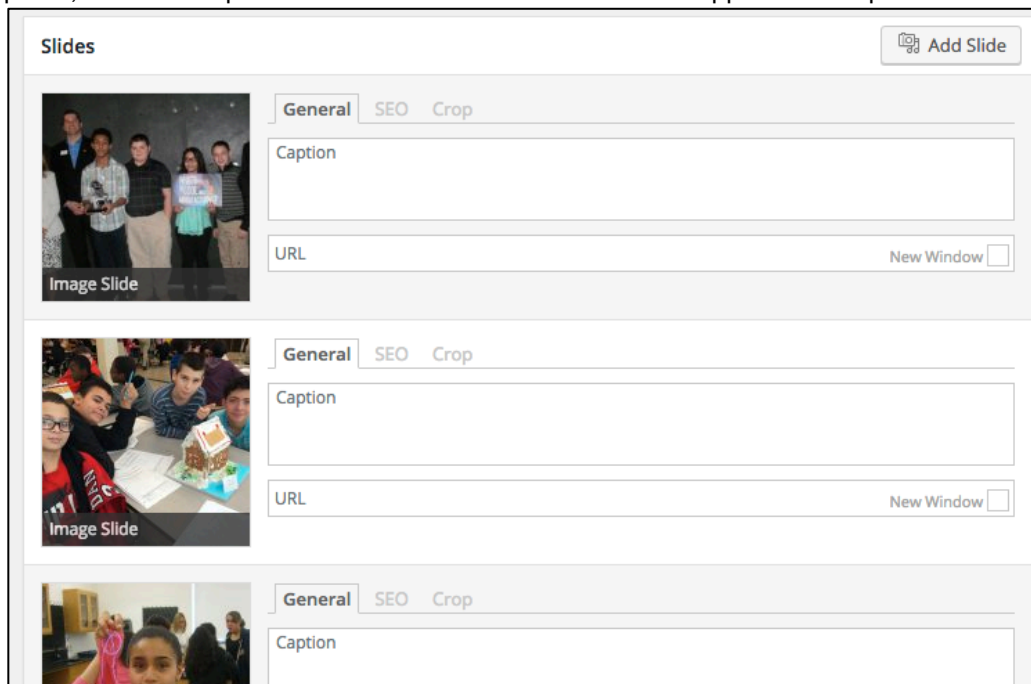
You can select multiple photos from the Media browser by holding the SHIFT key as you select them.



Now that your photos are selected, click the “Add to Slider” button

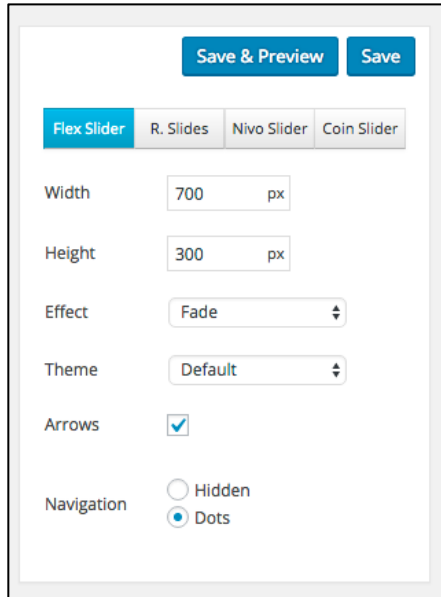


5. Enter captions and/or URLs as needed to photos. Captions will appear as overlays on the photos. URLs are used to send the viewer to a website when they click a photo. From this screen, you can also add additional slides by clicking “Add Slide” button. You can also drag the photos and place them in the order you’d like to see. To remove a photo, click on the photo thumbnail and a red trashcan will appear on the photo.



6. When adding and ordering photos is completed, you’ll want to edit the Slider properties on the right side. The most important is the size of the slider. The plugin will default to

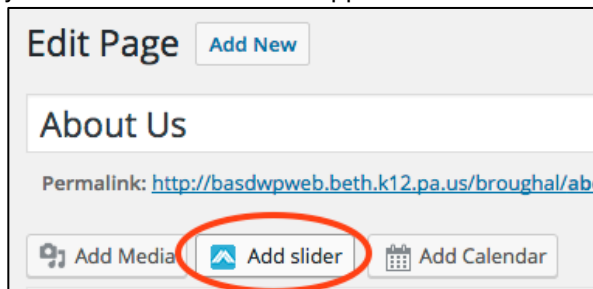
700x300. Most photos are 4x3 so 800 W x 600 H would be a safe choice for landscape photos. Any numbers in that ratio will work. (1024 x 768 for instance.) When completed, click SAVE.



The screenshot shows a configuration panel for a slider. At the top, there are two buttons: "Save & Preview" and "Save". Below these are four tabs: "Flex Slider" (selected), "R. Slides", "Nivo Slider", and "Coin Slider". The configuration options include: "Width" set to 700 px, "Height" set to 300 px, "Effect" set to "Fade", "Theme" set to "Default", "Arrows" checked, and "Navigation" set to "Dots" (with "Hidden" also available).

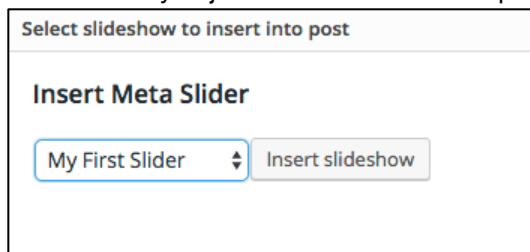
Inserting Slider in a Page

1. Create or open an existing page. I selected the "About Us" page. Insert cursor to where you want the slideshow to appear. Click button labeled "Add Slider".



The screenshot shows the "Edit Page" interface for a page titled "About Us". At the top, there is an "Add New" button. Below the title, there is a "Permalink" field with the URL <http://basdwpweb.beth.k12.pa.us/broughal/ab>. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Add Media", "Add slider" (circled in red), and "Add Calendar".

2. Select Slider you just created from the drop down menu and then Save the page.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Select slideshow to insert into post". It has a section titled "Insert Meta Slider" with a dropdown menu showing "My First Slider" and an "Insert slideshow" button.

You can insert a Slider on ANY page or post.